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(Note.—We respectfully ask the clergyman, as well as all others, in Henry County, to send us for publication in the Northwest, all the marriages and deaths especially come to their notice.—Ed.)

NAPOLEON, O., MAY 12, 1881.

Notice to Members of the County Democratic Central Committee.

The members of the Henry County Democratic Central Committee are requested to meet in Napoleon, on Saturday, May 28th, 1881,

at 10 o'clock P. M., sharp, at the office of Haag & Hagan. It is important that a full attendance be had, as the time for holding the county convention will be set and other business transacted. The following are members of the Committee:

J. F. Otto, Ridgeville; R. Jaqua, Freedom; S. M. Heller, Napoleon; F. Nischwitz, Flatrock; G. Hornung, Wan. Kaufman, Pleasant; Henry Mangus, Marion; Joseph Hester, Monroe; J. N. Blinn, Harrison; T. Miller, J. D. Morey, Liberty; W. W. McGinn, Washington; J. W. Hanna, Damascus; J. J. Bolmer, Richfield; Joseph Holmes, Bartlow.

S. M. HELLER, Chairman.
B. F. STOUT, Secretary.

The census office states the people of the United States pay annually \$20,250,100 for their daily newspapers.

The State Democratic Central Committee is called to meet in Columbus on the 19th, to fix a date for holding the State Convention.

Hon. WM. LETCHER, of Bryan, a cousin and the man who taught Garfield to drive a mule, has been appointed and confirmed as Register of the Land Office at Mitchell, Dakota Territory. Garfield will take care of his relatives.

Hon. F. H. Hurd gave a complimentary dinner to D. R. Locke (Nasby) previous to his departure for Europe, on Thursday evening last. The dinner was given at the Oliver House and was enjoyed by some twenty persons, members of the Draconian Club of Toledo.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere the County Central Committee is called to meet on the 28th inst., for the purpose of selecting a time for holding the County Convention and transacting such other business as may come before them. It is hoped that every member of the committee will be present on the 28th, so that a full expression may be had.

Dorsey, the great Republican campaigner, has been notified by Postmaster-General James and Attorney-General McVeagh that he can have no special investigation of his connection with the mail contract frauds, but will have to take his chances when the evidence is submitted to the grand jury. It will be interesting to notice how many of those who were last year saving the country from a "reign of fraud," were at the very moment lining their pockets with public plunder.—Dec.

The following is the letter written by Garfield, which brought a large amount of money from the star route gang to elect him:

MENTON, O., August 23, 1880.
MY DEAR HUBBARD:—Yours of the 19th inst. received and contents noted. Please say to Brandy that I hope he will give me all the assistance possible. I think he can help effectively. Please tell me how the departments generally are doing. As ever yours,
J. A. GARFIELD.

Hon. J. A. HUBBARD, Washington, D. C.
The "effective" help that this letter procured was \$50,000 to buy up Indiana. This letter is as brief as the Morey one, but Garfield does not deny it.

The Republican papers are now busy telling their readers that Garfield is President. Have they just found it out?

The Judiciary Committee have reported adversely on the nomination of Stanley Matthews. Lamar was the only member favoring confirmation. Good-bye, Stanley.

The Cleveland Daily Plain Dealer now appears in a new form, a six column quarto. We are pleased to note this enterprise and sign of prosperity in the only Democratic daily in Northern Ohio.

HAYES recently told a friend that he was made acquainted with the Star Route rascalities about one year ago, but that he was afraid to meddle with the matter on the eve of a Presidential election. The success of the Republican party was of greater importance to him than the purity of the civil service.

GEN. GEORGE SHERIDAN, of Louisiana, the vulgar Republican clown who was brought into this county during each of the last two or three Presidential campaigns to amuse Republican audiences with obscene anecdotes at the expense of the Democracy, turns up at last as one of the Star service gang of robbers, and has been bounced from a fat position in Washington. And thus "leaf by leaf" the Republican rose-bush is being denuded of its bloom.—Bellevue Examiner.

It is estimated by experts that the stealings of the Star Service average between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 every year. As happens in all such cases, a part of this money was squandered recklessly and in a way to attention. When it became known that Brady had at last been summarily dismissed, because he could no longer be retained, ex-Senator Dorsey, who was so magnificently entertained by the distinguished Republicans of New York for buying success in Indiana, and others like him, rushed to his assistance with all possible speed. Other patriots are engaged in the effort to protect the Star Service thieves in and out of Congress. Since a full exposure would bring ruin and disgrace to all concerned, there will also be a strong effort to prevent the criminal prosecution of the guilty officials and to block the civil suits that might compel the restitution of a part of the stolen spoils.—New York Sun.

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The fight on the school superintendency question has not blown over. The determination among the patrons of the school for a change is getting stronger every day. There are entirely too many persons dissatisfied with the schools as now conducted, to admit of the plea of no fight being made on personal grounds. The people want their children educated at twenty-one, but not graduated at fourteen.—Bryan Press.

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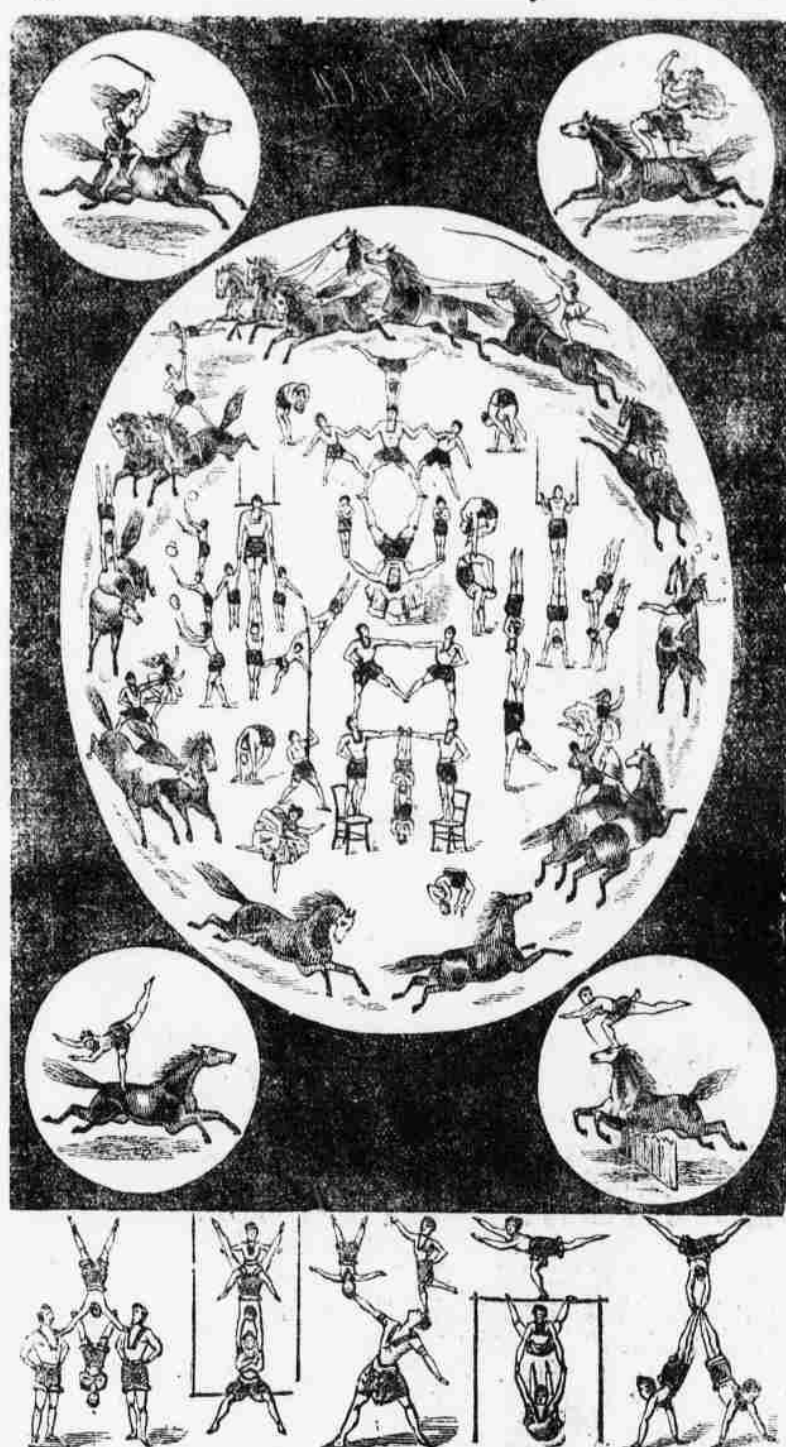
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